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Making the Grade

Mattapoisett Prepares for School Renovations

With students returning to school this past week, town officials in Mattapoisett are planning for future renovations to both Center School and Old Hammondtown School.

The Center School and Old Hammondtown School Renovation Committee was created as a result of the Special Town Meeting held on March 9. Three articles were combined to created the committee whose charge was to report back to Town Meeting with feasibility plans for the renovation of both Center School (built in 1898, with additions added in 1937 and 1952) and Old Hammondtown School (built in 1966, with an addition added in 1998). Presently, the Center School facility houses Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3 program with 350-plus students, and Old Hammondtown has 250-plus students in Grades 4 to 6.

The committee is comprised of seven members, four of which are signatories to the petition calling for the renovation of Center School (Article 10, Special Town Meeting, March 9, 1999). Those members are Charles Van Voorhis, Shari Tishman, William Spark, and Jack McGill. The final three members are Deborah DeWalt representing the local School Committee; Elizabeth Quinn, ORR District School Superintendent; and Ray Andrews of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. Articles 8 and 9 appropriated $100,000 for the funding of conceptual designs for both schools.

Since the first meeting held on May 19, the committee has produced, advertised, and distributed a Request for Proposals (RFP) to 25 architectural firms. On August 18, seventeen of those firms toured both school facilities during a briefing session. The prospective applicants have until September 17 to respond with their final proposals. The schedule calls for the selection of an architect in mid-November, completing conceptual designs by mid-March in the spring of 2000, and making a presentation to the town to appropriate Final Design funds in the spring of 2000. If all proceeds smoothly, the committee hopes to see construction take place between 2001 and 2004 in a phased approach on both facilities.

"Fairhaven on Foot"

Town Begins New Season of Fall Tours

Get out those walking shoes, because the Fairhaven Office of Tourism has scheduled its fall series of "Fairhaven on Foot" walking tours, which highlight the history and attractions in the town. The first three tours in the series take place on Saturday afternoons, with the fourth of Riverside Cemetery scheduled for a Sunday. All tours start at 2:00 pm and are free-of-charge.

Tour dates and topics will include:

• Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 pm. This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H. H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with guide Christopher Richard.

• Poverty Point Tour - Saturday, September 25 at 2:00 pm. The tour begins at the Old Stone School on North Street. The 90-minute tour covers the oldest village settlement in town and features stories about Manjiro

Above: *The Fairhaven Town Hall will be one of the many highlights of the Fairhaven Village Walking Tour scheduled for Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 pm. The two-hour tour will focus on the historic town center and will be led by guide Christopher Richard. The tour is the first in a series to be presented this fall by the Fairhaven Tourism Office. (Wanderer file photo).*

On the cover: *Center School in Mattapoisett is part of a multi-phase renovation plan now being considered by the town's Center School and Old Hammondtown School Renovation Committee. Created through a vote of Town Meeting on March 9, the committee is looking into the feasibility of renovations and/or expansion to both elementary schools. If approved by voters, work would likely take place between 2001 and 2004. (Wanderer file photo).*

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• Fort Phoenix Area Tour - Saturday, October 2 at 2:00 pm. The tour starts at the Hurricane Barrier, Fort Street. The Revolutionary to Civil War fort, Palmer's Island Light, painter William Bradford, and the area that was H. H. Rogers' estate will be discussed. The tour lasts about 75 minutes with guide Christopher Richard.

• Riverside Cemetery Tour - Sunday, October 10 at 2:00 pm. Take a 90-minute stroll through this lovely rural-style cemetery, which was created in 1850 by the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Burial places of the Delanos, Rogers, Captain Whitfield, artist William Bradford, and others are visited. The tour begins inside the cemetery gate on Main Street with guides Natalie Hemingway and Sandy Main.

For additional information about these walking tours or for planning custom tours for groups, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085 or come into the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The Office of Tourism hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 7, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 7 at

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7:02 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews, and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Executive Secretary Carol Adams was not present for the meeting.

After Selectman Andrews moved to accept the minutes of the meetings held on Friday, August 13, Thursday, August 19, Friday, August 20, and Tuesday August 24, Chairman Lambalot commenced with the signing of vouchers and bills for the week.

Ms. Pacheco continued the meeting by reviewing the meetings scheduled throughout the week, including the Board of Selectmen and State Public Access Board who will meet in the Town Hall Conference Room on Wednesday, September 8 at 4:00 pm to discuss the town's ability to limit the use of the wharf public access ramp in the form of restrictions to eliminate the problem of complaints from local residents who have been experiencing various disturbances caused by the loading and unloading of boats at all hours of the night.

With no appointments to come before the board this evening, Ms. Pacheco went directly into a review of the Executive Secretary's report by announcing that the

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Board of Selectmen will commence their weekly meetings as of tonight and "our summer vacation is over," she added.

A recommendation was made by Ms. Adams to consider someone for the appointment of Town Engineer to fill the position since Arthur Thompson has passed away. The board agreed to publicly announce an opening in that area, but Selectman Denham suggested that before advertising for the position the board re-evaluate the position and exactly what it entails. Selectman Andrews and Chairman Lambalot both agreed with Selectman Denham when he stated their first option in filling the position should be considered by using one of the many local engineering companies. Chairman Lambalot moved to get a list together throughout the week and discuss it further at next week's meeting.

In an update on the status of the St. Luke's paramedics situation, Selectman Andrews reported that this past Thursday he met with officials from St. Luke's Hospital to discuss the town's interest in continuing the paramedics service as it is currently structured and how to approach the situation financially in light of the financial problems they have experienced since 1994 from a lack of Medicare reimbursement for their services.

"I am very troubled that this type of necessary service to the town could potentially be lost due to billing problems," Selectman Andrews said. "The town cannot

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afford to lose the services of these extensively-trained paramedics." Selectman Andrews recommended that the board draft a letter of response to St. Luke's Hospital to notify them that they are adamant about continuing the services as they have been for the past eleven years.

"We don't want to regress eleven years back to the past before we had this service," Selectman Andrews said, adding that the spokesperson for St. Luke's Hospital reiterated at their meeting that they are not looking to cancel their paramedics services, but are looking to work with the towns they cover regarding the financial shortfall

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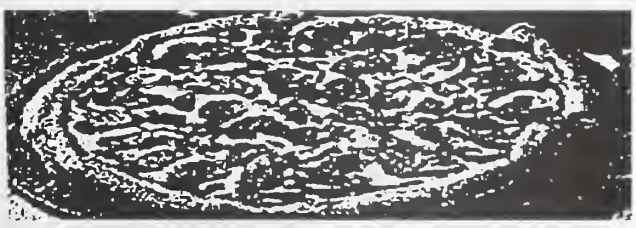

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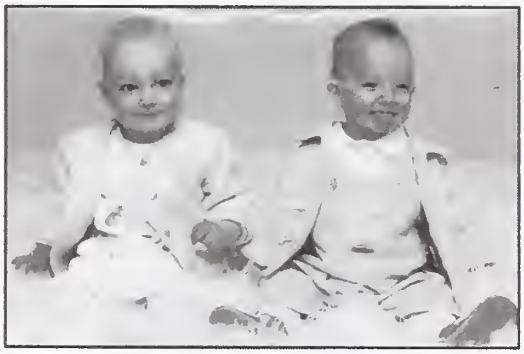

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they have suffered over the years.

Selectman Andrews feels that had St. Luke's expressed the financial problems to each town when they first began experiencing them, this situation could have been avoided. However, things being as they are, Selectman Andrews spoke on behalf of the Board of Selectmen by stating that they are willing to do whatever it takes to work with St. Luke's and the Department of Health to reinstate reimbursement for the paramedic services so that the program can continue.

According to Chairman Lambalot, there were 350 ambulance runs and though only 10 percent of those calls required paramedic assistance. Their success rate is outstanding and the town is not willing to lose that type of dependable and well-trained service. The board agreed that the town has outstanding members of the EMT service, but the paramedics lend additional training and skills that they cannot provide in some cases.

The first step will be to work together with St. Luke's to fix the problems and secure the paramedic services program by sending a letter of request to continue the services as they are and to work together with the DPH to change billing classifications to ensure proper paramedic reimbursement.

In other business, Selectman Denham made further suggestions to the board for additional public services that would be nice to offer at Ned's Point. In

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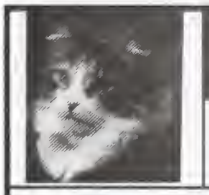

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addition to finishing the inside of the comfort station which recently received renovation with a new roof and outside coats of paint, Selectman Denham would like to see the board put on their agenda for discussion with the Finance Committee the addition of some funds to finish the inside of the comfort station, add staff to enable the facility to remain open during the week (as well as the normal weekend hours), and the construction of an outdoor cold water shower off the building by utilizing the current plumbing to allow windsurfers and bathers to rinse off the sticky salt water before they leave the park and perhaps have a long drive home.

All suggestions made by Selectman Denham were well-received by his fellow board members and would require additional funding that would be minimal.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Copy of the minutes of the June 24 Marine Advisory Board meeting.

• Copy of a letter from Nancy Leonardo, Manager of Government Affairs for MediaOne,

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• Letter from Melissa Cummings, Legislative Director of Administration and Finance, was received thanking the board for expressing its concerns relative to Chapter 90 funding.

• Notice that the next meeting of the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory

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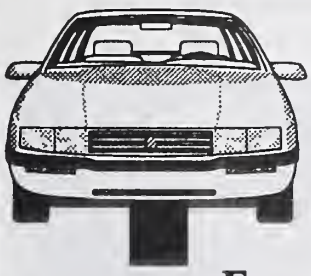

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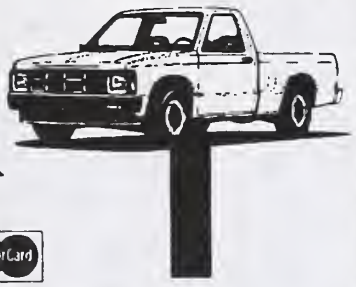

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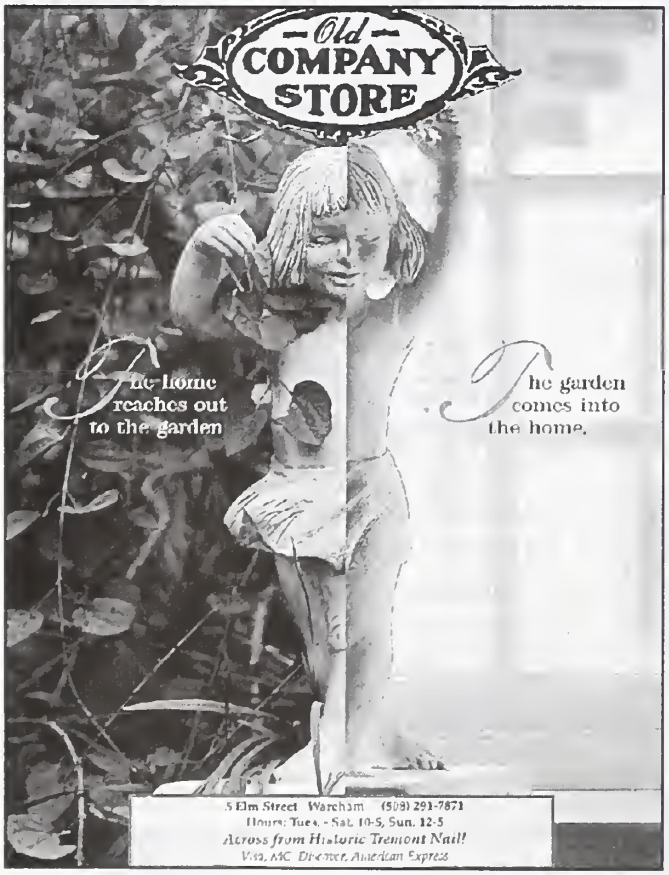

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Committee will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 1:00 pm at the Fairhaven Public Works Office.

• Correspondence from ORR Superintendent of Schools Betty Quinn advising that a representative from the three Boards of Selectmen must be selected for upcoming collective bargaining negotiations. Chairman Lambalot was designated to participate from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 7, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer and Town Administrator Ray Pickles were not present for the meeting.

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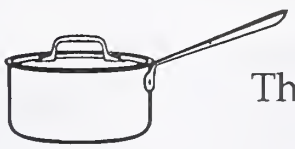

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After signing the treasury warrant for the week and approving the minutes of the August 31 meeting, the board met with Police Chief Brian J. Scott and Special Police Officer candidate Scott Churchill Smith at 7:05 pm. Chief Scott was recommending Mr. Smith for appointment to the Marion Police Department as a Special Police Officer. Chief Scott noted that Mr. Smith was a lifelong resident of Marion and can highly recommended. With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Smith as a Special Police Officer.

In other matters, the board:

• Received a letter of resignation from David L. Anderson who is stepping down from the Marion School Committee due to a promotion at work. Mr. Anderson said he has enjoyed his time on the committee and regrets being unable to complete his term. The board will be seeking candidates to fill our Mr. Anderson's term through the April, 2000 election.

• Received information about low-interest home-rehabilitation loans of up to $25,000 which are now available to home owners in Bourne, Marion and

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• Noted that demolition and removal of asbestos at Sippican School is proceeding on schedule and at the present time they don't foresee any problems in meeting the September 15 school opening deadline. Selectman Winters said the project is "on track" and students should

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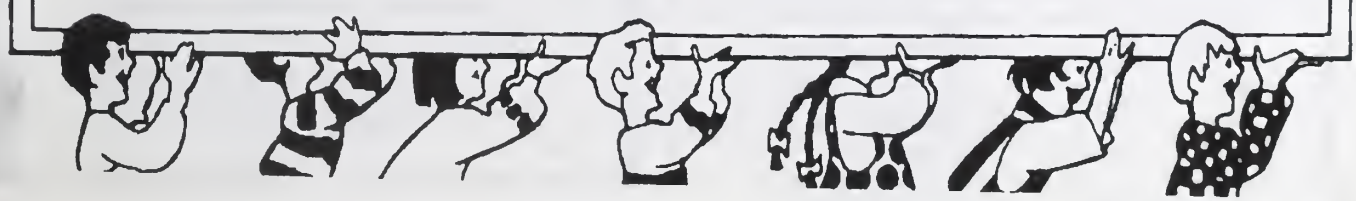

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be able to return to classes on Wednesday, September 15 as planned.

• Noted they are slated to meet with the Circulation Committee next week (Tuesday, September 21) at 7:30 pm at the Music Hall. The board will likely meet first at 7:00 pm in the Town House and then reconvene at the Music Hall.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:15 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 7, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with John McGrath who came

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It is this just lifeline, this unfailing faithfulness that we plead for once more. Yes, ***Hearts & Hands*** has faced some daunting financial challenges. Yes, our direction for services has changed since our inception. And yes, we have changed locations- *again*. It is these trials however, that cause us to pause and remember God's faithfulness in days past. He has promised to make "...all things work for good, for those who love God and are called according to his purpose." (Roman 8:28) We chose to put our trust in that promise.

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before them to discuss his plans for another celebration in honor of his son's birthday on Saturday, September 18. Mr. McGrath plans to have a skydiving team land in Gifford Park around 6:00 pm and will stage a fireworks display around 8:00 pm (pending nightfall).

"We plan to close Mary's Pond Road during the display for safety reasons and we're hiring two firemen and two policemen for the event," Mr. McGrath said. "We've gotten permission from the Park Commission (to use the park) ... and the skydivers carry their own liability policy. They're very skilled at hitting their marks." An employee of a professional fireworks company, Mr. McGrath added that the rain date for the event will be Sunday, September 19.

Selectman Ryan's only concerns were with parking in the center of town and the condition of the newly-planted grass on the Dexter's Lane ball field. Mr. McGrath noted that the police department will control any traffic concerns and parking will be designated either at Town Hall or Plumb Corner Mall. For the most part, people would be able to see the display from their homes. When asked if the Fire Chief had sanctioned the event, Mr. McGrath advised that he had been notified and the fireworks display would be contained to that part of the Dexter's Lane field away from the baseball diamond. "Our fallout zone (is the other part of) the field," he said.

At 6:20 pm the board met with Susan Brauner, Assistant to the Director of the Wareham Community Development Authority and Department (WCDA). Ms. Brauner was present to explain Rochester's participation in her department's Regional Housing Assistance Program. The program is offered to residents of Marion,

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Selectman Ryan next updated her fellow board members on the paramedic issue with relation to the SouthCoast Hospitals Group and, specifically, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford. Selectman Ryan attended another regional meeting on September 2 and reported that St. Luke's Hospital's concerns seem to be both financial and geographical in providing paramedic service to New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and parts of Marion. Selectman Ryan noted that St. Luke's is looking first for a letter from the town expressing interest in maintaining the same level of paramedic service with them, and also a delegate to attend future meetings on this issue.

The board unanimously voted to have Selectman Ryan remain on as their delegate on this issue and also agreed to send a formal letter to St. Luke's Hospital expressing their interest in retaining limited paramedic service with them for the immediate future.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the

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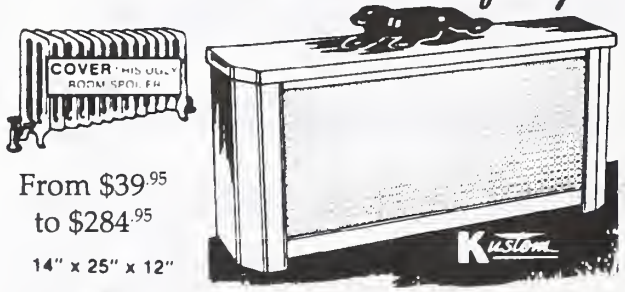

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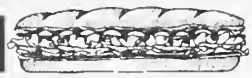

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August 31 meeting and approving payment of an invoice to Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell in the amount of $2,721.60 for legal services rendered, the board reviewed the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• Letter from Janice Look expressing interest in serving on the Cellular Tower Siting Committee.

• Memo from Veronica Lafreniere that the Historic District Committee has appointed Claude Miquelle as their representative to the Police/ Communications Building Committee.

• Memo from Veronica Lafreniere that a balloon will be flown at the proposed site of the Sprint telecommunications tower on property located at 494 New Bedford Road on Tuesday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 8.

• Letter of resignation from Daniel P. Daly who is stepping down from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) effective September 22 due to his pending move from the area.

• Request from ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn for a representative from one of the three Boards of Selectmen to serve in collective bargaining

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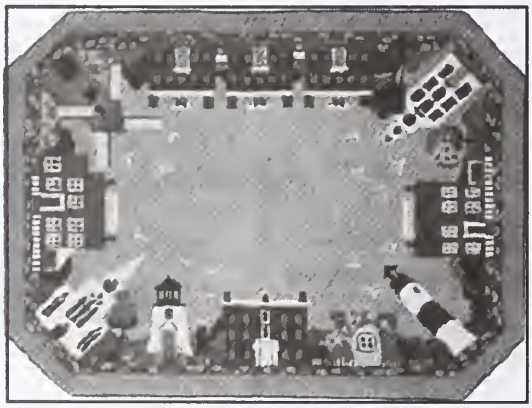

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negotiations. Selectman Ryan said she would be willing to serve if no one from the other two boards comes forward.

• Letter from Troy Winston of Walnut Plain Road regarding truck traffic along the road in front of his home. "The residents of Walnut Plain want to be represented by their elected officials in this matter," Mr. Winston wrote. "We want to see the appropriate actions taken promptly. Many of the residents are indeed very upset about this issue and have relayed to me several discomforting stories about the various disturbance factors these heavy

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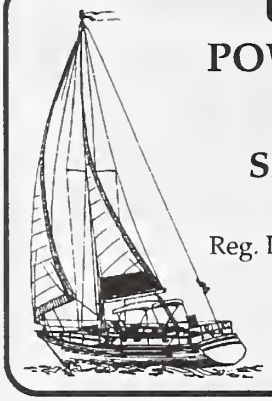

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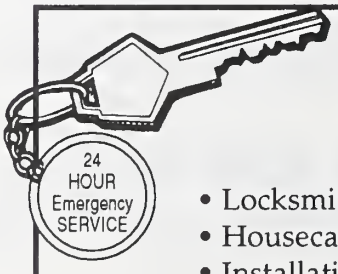
trucks produce." Mr. Winston's letter was accompanied by a petition signed by 33 residents of Walnut Plain Road.

Selectman Parker agreed, noting that she had walked near Mr. Winston's home and concurred that there is only about "three feet of usable road" in front of his house. The board asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Winston advising that they are aware of the situation and Police Chief Walter Denham is in the process of appointing a Public Safety Officer from the department to oversee such traffic and speeding matters.

• Notice from American Ref-Fuel that the SEMASS Partnership will host an update meeting for the various boards from the Town of Rochester on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm in the SEMASS Administration Building. The meeting will be informal and review various plant operations, including a potential outage schedule.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.



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Basketball Sign-ups

Basketball sign-ups for the upcoming season sponsored by the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee will be held on **Monday, September 13** in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School gymnasium. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for boys and girls from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester who are in seventh or eighth grades. For more information, please contact **John Haley** at **758-4587**.

Women's Golf

On September 1 the **Women's Golf Association** of **Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham played a **Four-Ball, Best-Ball Tournament**. The winners were:

- First Place (tie) - **Lori Mello, Anne Shea, Judy Fruci**, and **Jean Tuleja**; and **Ann Love, Ruth Gorman, Peg Linehan**, and **Ruth Harrington**;
- Third Place - **Betty Carpentiere, Lorraine Smith, Joan Curtin**, and **Elsie Silveira**;
- Fourth Place (tie) - **Mary Doherty, Phyllis Rhodes, Celine Sullivan**, and **Ann Francis**; **Besty Grassi, Nancy McKenzie, Audrey Manning**, and **Vivien Gallerani**; and **Karen Jaworksi, May Casey, Diane Gagnon**, and **Ruth Streeter**.

The closest-to-pin were **Dot Lazarus** on #2, **Connie Dickson** on #8, and **Ann Love** on #11.

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• Wednesday, September 15 - COA Meeting, 9:00 am; Friends Meeting after COA Meeting, 11:00 am;
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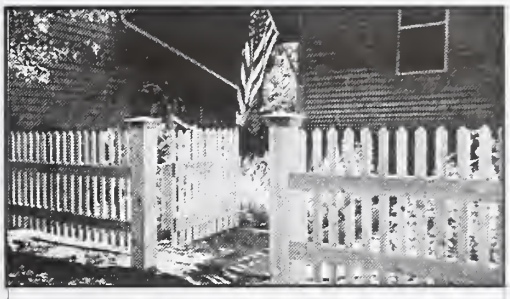
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• Monday, September 27 - Harbor Tour from State Pier in New Bedford (please call for reservation);
• Tuesday, September 28 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm (all are welcome).

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society begins the 1999-2000 season with its first regular rehearsal on Monday, September 13 at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village. All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (758-4553) or Chorus President,
Anne Harris (748-1866), to let them know they intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society's 35th annual Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 5, and will feature as its main selection Mozart's Coronation Mass (k. 317). Mozart composed this magnificent piece of music 220 years ago this year in 1779 at the age of 23. The chorus first performed the mass 20 years ago at Christmas on the 200th anniversary of its composition.

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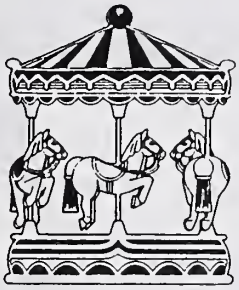

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Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H. M. S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors Summer Sings! in which the general public can sing with the chorus.

For further information about singing the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call chorus President Anne Harris (748-1866) or Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Anne or Peter know that when you call.

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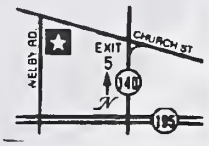

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Annual Auction

The Rochester Woman's Club will hold their Annual Auction on Saturday, September 25. Viewing will begin at 5:30 pm and the auction will commence at 6:30 pm. The auction will be held at the Clubhouse, Route 105 in Rochester.

Marion Art Center

New Teacher

Jennifer Golarz will join the faculty of the Marion Art Center as a teacher of Young People's Theater. She is a recent graduate of Marymount Manhattan College in New York with a major in acting and a minor in education. She has worked with children in several schools and is a Massachusetts certified teacher of Communication and Performing Arts. Her objective is "to educate and enhance the knowledge of theater and the art of performance; to oversee a classroom focused on movement, imagination and honesty." She will be

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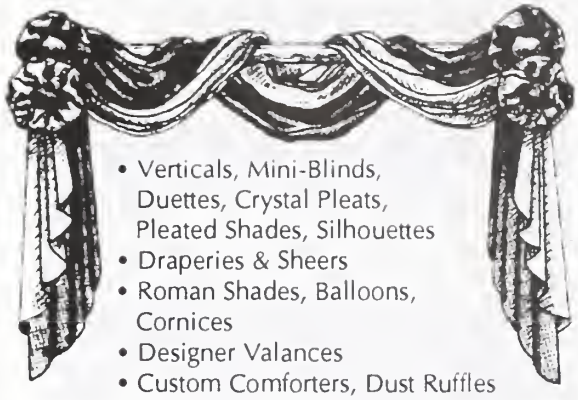

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Theater Classes

Registration for fall classes at the Marion Art Center will be held on Thursday, September 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Courses being offered include:

• Introduction to Theater (Grades K-1) - Tuesday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm (September 14 to November 30). A non-competitive atmosphere with games, rhymes and other activities to promote confidence, memory techniques, and poise. An informal production at the end of the series. Annie Giddings and Jennifer Golarz, instructors. Fee: $105/$125.

• Beginner Young People's Theater (Grades 2 and 3) - Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 pm (September 15 to December 8). Students learn the basics of mime, improv, vocal skills through games and fun activities. A short production at the end of the term. Michele Kelley, instructor. Fee: $105/$125.

• Intermediate Young People's Theater (Grades 4-6) - Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00 pm (September 15 to December 8). Students will prepare and present a scripted play as well as play games and other activities to promote confidence, memorization techniques and poise. Michele Kelley, instructor. Fee: $135/$150.

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• Ballet, Jazz and Tap - Thursday at 4:00 and 4:45 pm for Grades 3 and up. These classes will be divided by age and experience. Learning the art of the barre and techniques of modern jazz and tap choreography, the students will increase their skills and appreciation of dance through inspiration, motivation, and teamwork. Fee: $120/$135.

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For more information on these or any other Marion Art Center programs, please call 748-1266.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society meets on the third Thursday of the month, March through November. The meeting takes place on the lower level of the Long Plain Museum. All members and friends are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, September 16. The business meeting will run from 7:00 to 7:45 pm, with a program at 7:45 pm.

This month's program will feature Jo-Anne Masson, RN, BSN, who will again conduct a Blood Pressure Clinic. After a brief talk on stress, nutrition, medication, and blood pressure, Ms. Masson will be glad to take the blood pressure of anyone who is interested. Ms. Masson is the school nurse for the Acushnet Public Schools. She has been the school nurse for six years. Prior to that position, she was Emergency Room Nurse for 12

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The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 758-0100 to make an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: November 8, Rochester Memorial School; January 10, Sippican School in Marion; Feburary 14, Center School; March 27, Memorial School; May 1, Sippican School.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers. These will be conducted by staff from area Early Intervention Programs. They are scheduled for November 8 at Memorial School in Rochester, February 14 at Center School in Mattapoisett, and May 1 at Sippican School in Marion. Screening appointments may be made by calling 748-0100.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

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Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office after September 15. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15.

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Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum has been offering after-school programs for several years. They've offered children's programs on topics such as birding, bugs, fishing, trees, astronomy, snakes and reptiles, beekeeping, amateur archaeology, and many others. The museum believes that this is an important resource to the community and its children.

Would you like to become involved? Are you retired? At home with children? They are looking for people who can spare one hour (3:30 to 4:30 pm) on a school day to share their talent. A small stipend is available upon request. Please call Elizabeth at 748-2098 or 758-9089 for further information.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Preschool Storytime

The fall session of preschool storytime will be held at the Millicent Library, 45 Centre Street in Fairhaven, will resume on Wednesday, October 6. Two sessions will be offered at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Children three to five years of age are eligible to attend. Picture books, stretches, and a simple craft will be offered at each Wednesday morning session. Preschool storytime is designed to nurture listening skills and a love of books.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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Plumb Memorial Library

Fall Programs

The following Fall Programs for Adults will take place at the Plumb Memorial Library:

• Planning a Period Garden - Christie White of Old Sturbridge Village will discuss historic garden design and layout on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club.

• Quiet Place of Massachusetts - Naturalist, photographer and author Michael Tougias will present slides and information about lesser-known natural and historic places around the state on Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club.

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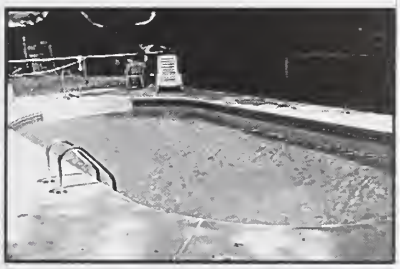

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In addition to these new items, the library has other Rochester gift items including: ornaments, historic maps, black and white postcards, plates, afghans, books, shirts, and prints. The sale of these items benefits local non-profit organizations, including the Rochester Land Trust, the Rochester Historical Society, and the Rochester Woman's Club.

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester can be accessed via the internet online at http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary.

Sippican Senior Travelers

Following are upcoming trips sponsored by the Sippican Senior Travelers. For more information or to make reservations for any of these trips, please call 748-1467:

• December 31, 1999 - New Year's Party at the Marriott in Westboro, MA. Welcome 2000 with a boneless chicken dinner, hats, noise makers, glass of champagne, and music by "After Six" to dance to. Cost is $43 per person.

• January 23, 24 and 25, 2000 - Atlantic City, Claridge Hotel and Casino. Includes three days' luxury accommodations, $30 cash bonus, plus $10 deferred and luxury motorcoach. Cost is $109 double occupancy, $105 triple occupancy, or $139 single.

• May 1-5, 2000 - Wildwood, NJ at Aqua Beach Motel. Includes two dinners and breakfasts, two trips to Atlantic City with bonus, Dixieland Cruise, visit to Cape May. Cost is $240 double occupancy per person, $230 triple, or $310 single.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Preschool Story Hour

Registration for the Fall Preschool Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will take place in the Children's Reading Room beginning Tuesday, September 14. The program is for children ages 3 to 5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music, and simple crafts. (Children must be three years of age by the first program of the session.)

The Fall session will have several programs beginning October 6/8 and ending November 17/19. Register for the afternoon program on Wednesday from 1:00 to 1:45 pm, or the morning program on Friday from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

Storytime for Two-Year-Olds

Registration for the Storytime for Two-Year-Olds will take place in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, September 14. The thirty-minute program is for two-year-olds accompanied by an enthusiastic adult and consists of stories, puppets, music, and quite time for sharing books together. Only the child who is registered may attend, and he/she must be two years old by the first program of the session.

The six-week program will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Program dates are October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4 and 18.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The 1999 Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the VFW Benjamin D. Cushing Post, 465 Mill Street in Marion. (Please note new location.) Admission is 50 cents per person. A Bag Sale will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 8:00 to 10:00 am, sponsored by VASE. Anyone

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Movie Review

Local Hero

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■ ***Outside Providence*. Starring Shawn Hatosy and Alec Baldwin. Directed by Michael Corrente. Running time: 96 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

God is in the details: That's what separates one coming-of-age story from another. The themes are usually similar, but a fresh coming-of-age tale gives us familiar material in a specific setting with specific characters. Despite the title of *Outside Providence*, its heart and soul is inside Providence—or, more accurately, Pawtucket. Rhode Island is the homeland and cinematic stomping grounds of three of our most promising filmmakers: writer-director Michael Corrente *(Federal Hill, American Buffalo)* and the brothers Peter and Bobby Farrelly *(There's Something About Mary)*. Now the three have collaborated here, based on a 1988 book by Peter.

The movie is set in the early '70s, but it has no political consciousness, no awareness of Watergate or Vietnam. Which only makes sense: it's about a stoner teenager, Tim Dunphy (Shawn Hatosy), who has precious little knowledge of anything outside Providence. Tim and his friends don't care about Nixon or the war; they just want to get baked and have fun, like the kids in *Dazed and Confused*. However, when Tim gets a little too baked and has a little too much fun one night, his irascible dad (Alec Baldwin) ships him off to a Connecticut prep school. "It's to prepare you for not gettin' your neck broke by me," Old Man Dunphy clarifies.

Alec Baldwin doesn't appear in much of the movie, but it's only fair to take a time-out from discussing the main plot and revive my old theory that Baldwin has always been best as a supporting character actor, not a star. He sinks his teeth into this role, cutting against his glamour-boy looks to create a living, breathing man, hilarious in his fond contempt for his screw-up son (who probably reminds him of himself at that age), poignant in his grief over his departed wife. The role could be a cliché, but Baldwin, sitting in his grim living room eating ice cream out of the carton and watching some stupid variety show, turns Old Man Dunphy into someone we all know. If he doesn't get an Oscar nod, the award is meaningless.

But back to Tim, who has a tough time adjusting to life at the repressive prep school — until he finds another group of kids to get high with (the rich kids can afford better weed). He also meets a delicately beautiful student, Jane Weston (Amy Smart), and falls instantly in love with this initially unattainable princess, as all boys in C-of-A stories must do. A lot of the prep-school stuff in *Outside Providence* is standard anti-authority and drug humor, but it's funny anyway, especially when a dean who resembles Mr. Whipple solemnly reads aloud a letter Tim has gotten from his friend back home, "Drugs" Delaney.

Outside Providence has been attacked by some critics for continuing the Farrellys' alleged obsession with disability: Tim's little brother (Tommy Bone) is in a wheelchair, and the family dog, "Clops," has one eye and three legs. I don't think the Farrellys mean us to laugh at "cripples" so much as get us to see the human comedy in the situation; I don't know for sure, but I'm guessing that the Farrellys have some firsthand experience with disabled people and are familiar with the gallows humor that can make life a little more livable for such people.

The movie is probably a little softer and more Hollywoodized than it might have been before the Farrellys' current success. In Peter Farrelly's book, poor old Clops doesn't make it past page 8; he kills one cat too many, so Old Man Dunphy slams a door on the mutt's neck and snaps it. I don't know who's responsible for the change, but I'd like to think that Alec Baldwin didn't read the script and say "Great screenplay, guys, but I'm not about to play a guy who breaks a crippled dog's neck." I also would like to think that Miramax didn't say "Can we keep Clops? Audiences loved the dog in *Mary*." Maybe Peter Farrelly just said "What the hell, let's let the mutt live" out of genuine fondness for it. That fondness for all of the characters (except maybe the jerks at the prep school) is what makes *Outside Providence* work.

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Dudley Do-right (PG) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45
Teaching Mrs. Tingle (PG-13) – 7:15, 9:15
The Astronaut's Wife (R) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Sat: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 9:15; Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
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The Blair Witch Project (R) – 12:25, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 6:40, 9:00
Outside Providence (R) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
Chill Factor (R) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
Love Stinks (R) – 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace (PG) – 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:20
The 13th Warrior (R) – 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05

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Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
Love Stinks (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
Bowfinger (PG-13) – Fri: 1:20, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50; Sat: 1:20, 4:20, 8:50; Sun-Thu: 1:20, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50
The Blair Witch Project (R) – 1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:10
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
The Muse (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 8:40
Chill Factor (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 1:10, 3:00, 4:50
Outside Providence (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
American Pie (R) – 7:00, 9:00
The Runaway Bride (PG) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – *Sneak Preview Sat. (9/11) only at 6:40 pm!*

wishing to volunteer should call Roxanne Dunlop at 748-2072.

Maconchu Club Supper

The Maconchu Club will hold a Potluck Supper on Saturday, September 18. Everyone is invited to bring a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided. The program will feature Alice and Seth Mendell's "European River Trip."

Women's Guild Fall Picnic

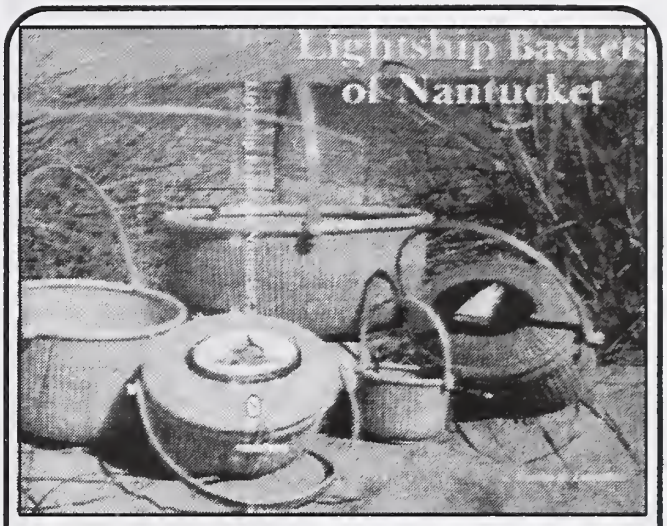
The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their annual Fall Picnic on September 14 at 11:30 am in Reynard Hall. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Annual dues of $4 are now payable. It is suggested that members read *Virtues of Aging* by Jimmy Carter before the meeting in order to participate in a discussion of the book. Any silent auction items for the November Village Fair which might need to be painted or decorated can be brought to the church office at any time. Please call Joan Loy at 758-3960 to let her know what you will be bringing.

Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

A Blood Drive has been scheduled for Saturday, September 25 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Church Street in Mattapoisett. The hours will be from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The drive is being sponsored by the Pythagorean Masonic Lodge of Marion.

Tri-County Band Rehearsals

George Dietzler, Music Director for the Tri-County Symphonic Band, announced that rehearsals for the 38th concert season of the band have begun. Rehearsals take place in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett from 8:00 pm until 9:30 pm every Tuesday. Musicians who feel they are qualified are invited to attend a rehearsal for an audition. There is a particular need for woodwinds and percussion. More information is available by calling Mr. Dietzler at (508) 824-0286 or Dr. M. C. Rosenfield,



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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 13 — Ravioli with meat sauce, ham dinner, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 13 — Turkey stew, fluffy white rice, whole wheat roll, butterscotch pudding.
Tuesday, September 14 — BBQ beef strip, O'Brien potatoes, green beans, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.
Wednesday, September 15 — Chicken breast picata, red bliss potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, choclate eclair.
Thursday, September 16 — Vegetable soup, baked ham with fruit sauce, scalloped potato, pumpernickel bread, fresh fruit.
Friday, September 17 — American chop suey, wax beans, potato bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Chicken fajita, ham sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, cookie, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Chicken patty, rib-a-que, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 13 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, scalloped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, September 14 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled peaches, oatmeal/walnut cookie.
Wednesday, September 15 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Thursday, September 16 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 17 — Taco boat with all the fixings, potato crunch fish nuggets, hero sub, chili, Spanish rice, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate whip with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 13 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled pineapple, lime jello with topping.
Tuesday, September 14 — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami grinder, chicken salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled applesauce, oatmeal/walnut cookie.
Wednesday, September 15 — Roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.
Thursday, September 16 — Sausage pizza, American chop suey, grated mozzarella, ham salad pocket, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled pears, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 17 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, Italian grinder, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 13 — Ravioli with meat sauce, ham dinner, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Baked chicken, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 13 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, scalloped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, blueberry jello with topping.
Tuesday, September 14 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, chicken salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled peaches, oatmeal/walnut cookie.
Wednesday, September 15 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, shaved turkey club, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Thursday, September 16 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.
Friday, September 17 — Taco boat with all the fixings, potato crunch fish nuggets, hero sub, chili, Spanish rice, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate whip with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Chicken fajita, ham sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, cookie, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Chicken patty, rib-a-que, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 13 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy oven fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Chicken fajita, ham sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, cookie, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Chicken patty, rib-a-que, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 13 — Soup, shepherd's pie, chicken patty, applesauce, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, September 14 — Chicken fajita roll-up, steak and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, pudding, juice or milk.
Wednesday, September 15 — Soup, American chop suey, ham and cheese croissant, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Beans and hot dogs, chicken fritters, cole slaw, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, September 17 — Meatball sub, grilled ham and cheese, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Wednesday, September 15 — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, cookie, milk.
Thursday, September 16 — Chicken patty, rib-a-que, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, September 17 — Stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

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The first concert of the season will take place on October 24 in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now and watch for further announcements. These concerts carrying on the great American tradition of a symphonic band are made possible in part by grants from local Cultural Councils and by the support of local businesses and dedicated patrons.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on September 18 at the Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Gerry DeCosta at 758-2310. Proceeds will be used for the Girl State Program.

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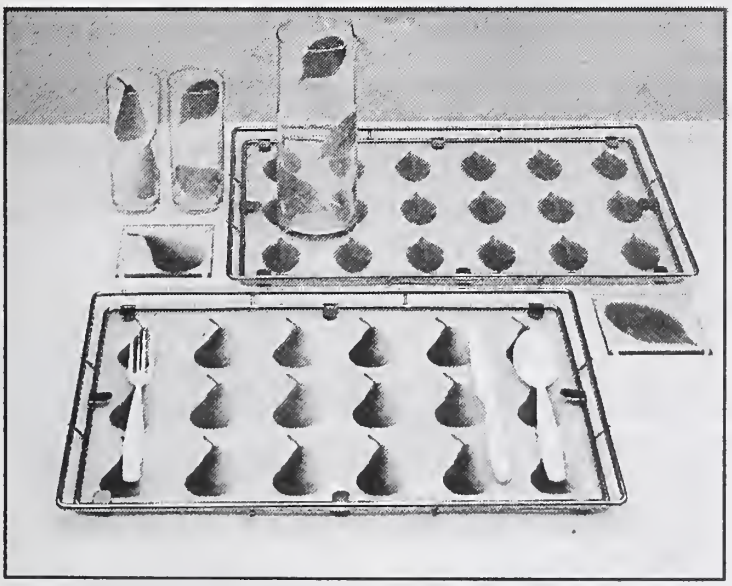

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 29 through September 4, 1999:

- Converse Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – family disturbance
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Allen Street – animal complaint
- Main Street – general offense
- Spring Street – disturbance
- Point Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – lost property
- Point Road – fireworks complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Converse Road – noise complaint
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Mill Street – suspicious person
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wells Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Harnum Way – animal complaint
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – found property
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Seaside Lane – officer wanted
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious activity
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Old Indian Trail – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Spring Street – assault and battery/past
- Converse Road – family offense
- Piney Point Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Cottage Street – animal complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 29 through September 4, 1999:

- Bayberry Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Marion Road – vandalism/property damage
- West Hill Road – general disturbance/possible domestic abuse
- West Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – larceny from motor vehicle
- County Road – adult arrest (larceny)
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- County Road – returned property
- County Road – found wallet
- Reservation Beach – larceny from motor vehicle
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Knollwood Drive – animal complaint
- Tinkham Hill Road – vandalism/property damage
- Long Plain Road – dead deer reported
- County Road – larceny/speed limit signs stolen from portable radar
- Acushnet Road – vandalism to mailboxes
- Perry Avenue – larceny/trash can stolen
- Main Street – noise complaint
- Brandt Beach Avenue – vandalism
- Acushnet Road – larceny of trash can
- Cannon Street – general disturbance/radio on Harbormaster boat is on
- Shaw Street – simple threats
- County Road – trespassing
- Acushnet Road – trespassing
- County Road – larceny from a boat
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Goodspeed Island – suspicious motor vehicles (3)
- Pearl Street – drug/narcotic offenses/party sitting on fence smoking pot
- Marion Road – adult arrests: 3
- North Street – disturbance/house party
- Reservation Road – youths drinking
- North Street – party reports someone banging on window/house
- Fairhaven Road – house party/underage drinking
- Water Street – disturbance/loud music
- Crooked Bow Path – disturbance/loud motorcycle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 31 through September 6, 1999:

- Alley Road – animal control matter
- Braley Hill Road – road hazard
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – breaking and entering
- Spruce Street – erratic operation
- Sarah Sherman Road – officer wanted
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stuart Road – suspicious activity
- County Road – animal control matter
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Randall Road – animal control matter
- Freetown Police Department – missing person reported
- Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rounseville Road – officer wanted
- Plumb Memorial Library – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- Neck Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Outdoor World – officer wanted
- Morse Court – civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – gun fire reported.

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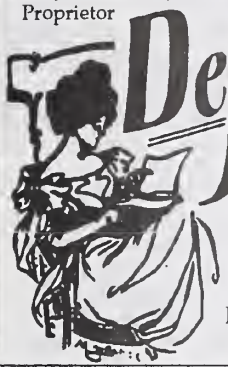

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Hunter Course in Rochester

A FREE Hunter Education Course will be held at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on September 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, and October 1, 1999 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The instructor in charge will be William D. Jones and the club is handicap-accessible.

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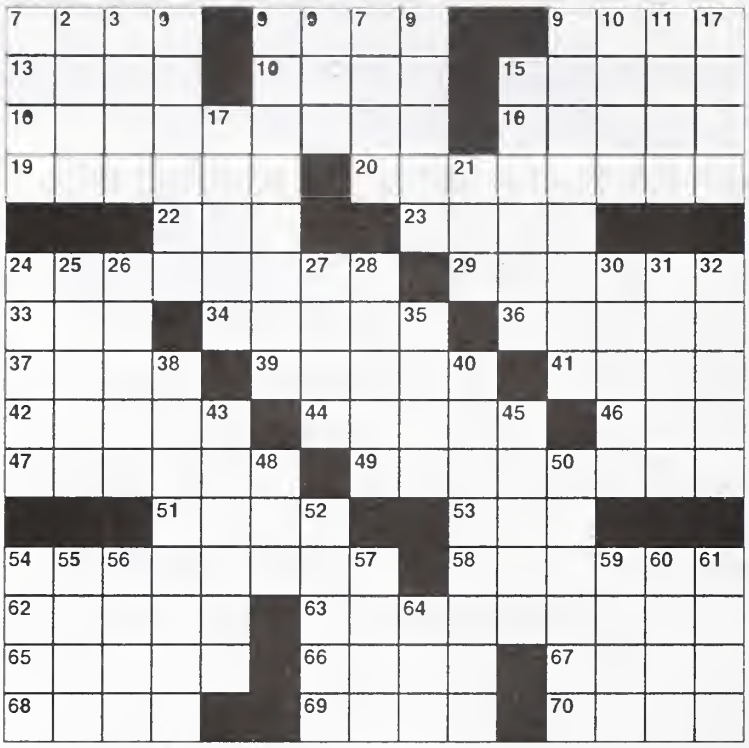

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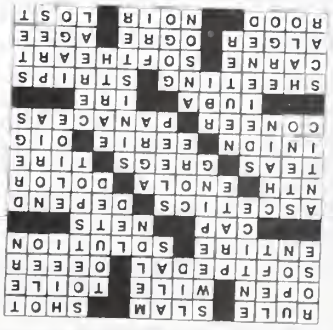

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Focus on work and other people. Romance should be good. You might even find your soul mate.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Romance and other games should go well for you. Pay close attention to home and friends. It's OK to let your inner child out.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). The emphasis is on home and family. It's a good time for a thorough housecleaning. If you learn how to fix up your house, you can save a lot of money.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). This is a good time to learn new skills. You may feel stressed about money. That could inspire you to make a shrewd deal. You're smart.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're even more powerful than usual. Focus on making money. Present your argument. Rake in the coin.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're awesome. Finish old business perfectly. You're looking good. Begin new projects. Figure out where you'll get the money.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Details are important, and neatness counts, too. Don't party too much, or you'll be in a world of hurt. It makes a lot more sense to schedule your party for the weekend.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Team sports should go well for you. Be respectful. Your position improves, and your team has a better chance of winning. Relax, on purpose.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's too much work to travel unless you can do both simultaneously. Be careful. Be respectful, not resistant, and you'll do fine.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Travel, higher education and philosophy go well for you. You're lucky in love, too. Focus on your future and borrow if necessary.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Financial matters take the spotlight. You and your mate need to discuss money so you can go shopping together.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Partnerships are your major focus. You'll be busy. Stick with your schedule, accept constructive criticism and work with a partner.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Push to be even more perfect this year. Things are good, but make them better.

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Each year volunteer instructors and Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers hold over 100 hunter education courses throughout the state. The state certificate issued at these classes serves several legal purposes. First, this card allows young men and women between 15 and 17 years old to hunt alone on their first Massachusetts hunting license. Secondly, the certificate is necessary for either adults or minors to purchase a hunting license in all U.S. states and Canadian provinces. Lastly, a Certificate of Completion from this course is required to apply for an FID Card or LTC. For additional information on courses, write Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, MA 01473-0480, or call the bureau office

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NOTICE OF OPENING

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The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board will interview candidates. Interested applicants should contact either Loretta B. Schaefer or William Koss before noon on Thursday, September 23, 1999 to place their names into consideration.

Loretta B. Schaffer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen
William Koss, Chairman
Marion Planning Board 09/02, 09/09

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#723 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Charles and Carol Clemishaw for a varience from the side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is located at 631 County Road, Assessor's plan 17 lot 48. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 7:30pm in the conference room at Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 9/9, 9/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27th at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Clifford White, 15 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to add a deck. The project is located at 15 Shore View Avenue, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 38 on Assessors Map 12.

Conservation Commission 09/09

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by The Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. The proposed project involves the construction of a 12' wide x105' long concrete boat ramp to replace an existing deteriorating gravel boat launch area and to construct 110 ft. of rip-rap seawall at the base of an eroded coastal bank. The area below MHW (El. 4.0) to be occupied = 864 sq. ft.. The project is located at Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 72 on Assessors Map 11.

Conservation Commission 09/09

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination submitted by James Tierney, 2 Wendell Street, Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to construct 12'x16' wood frame shed. The project is located at 2 Wendell Street, and is further identified as Lot 152 on Assessors Map 5A.

Conservation Commission 09/09

TOWN OF MARION
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 26, 1999, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments of the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (September 16, 1999) or December 15, 1999.

Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.00.

Article 19
Article X

Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding Section 11, Definitions:

Item 1. Replace the definitional title "Cluster Residential Housing" with the title "Conservation Subdivision."

Item 2. Delete the second definition, entitled "Gross Floor Area" and which reads "The sum of the area of all stories of a building measured from the exterior faces of the interior walls or the center line of walls separating two buildings," in its entirety.

Article 20
Article X

Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding consistency of references to "cluster residential housing" and "conservation subdivision":

Item 1. Delete the phrase "Cluster Residential Housing" in Section 5.1, paragraph 2, footnote 1, and replace it with the phrase "Conservation Subdivision."

Item 2. Delete the phrase "Cluster Residential Housing" in Section 7.6, line 6, and replace it with the phrase "Conservation Subdivision."

Article 21
Article X

Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding the use of the term "frontage":

Item 1. In Section 11, Definitions, delete in its entirety the definition "Lot, Frontage" and replace it with the following definition:

"Lot, Frontage: that boundary of a lot coinciding with the street line, being an unbroken distance along a way currently maintained by the Town, county, State, or along ways shown on the Definitive Plans of

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approved subdivisions, through which actual access to the potential building site shall be required. Lot frontage shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, or, in the case of corner lots, between one side lot line and mid-point of the corner."

Item 2. In Section 5.1, delete in its entirety subparagraph 6 of subsection 11, which begins "Frontage for the width of the lot, ..." and ends with "... wide and deep elsewhere" and replace it with the following paragraph:

"Frontage for the width of a lot shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, provided that the shape of the lot is capable of containing a rectangle with a width of at least seventy-five (75) feet at the front of the property line and with a length sufficient that the area of the rectangle contains no less than fifth percent (50%) of the minimum lot size requirement."

Article 22
Article X

Amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing that portion of Section 10.2, line 2, to read "... located entirely within the Residence A, B, C or D Districts ..."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 26, 1999 are hereby approved.

THOMAS REILLY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Robert W. Ritchie
Assistant Attorney General
August 9, 1999

Article 25
Article XXVII

Amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new article XXVII as follows: "Open Space Acquisition Commission - There shall be an Open Space Acquisition Commission consisting of five members. At the initial election of Commission members, one candidate shall be elected for a term of one year, two shall be elected for terms of two years, and two shall be elected for terms of three years and all subsequent terms shall be for periods of three years. The Commission shall have the powers of a Conservation Commission with respect to the acquisition of interests in land and the expenditure of funds under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The Commission shall also have the power to hire staff and professional services to perform its duties. The Commission shall meet its financial obligations by (1) drawing upon an open space fund that is funded by a property tax surcharge, (2) appropriations voted at Town Meeting and (3) gifts made to the fund in cash or other negotiable securities."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the by-law was adopted under Article 25 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 26, 1999 are hereby approved.

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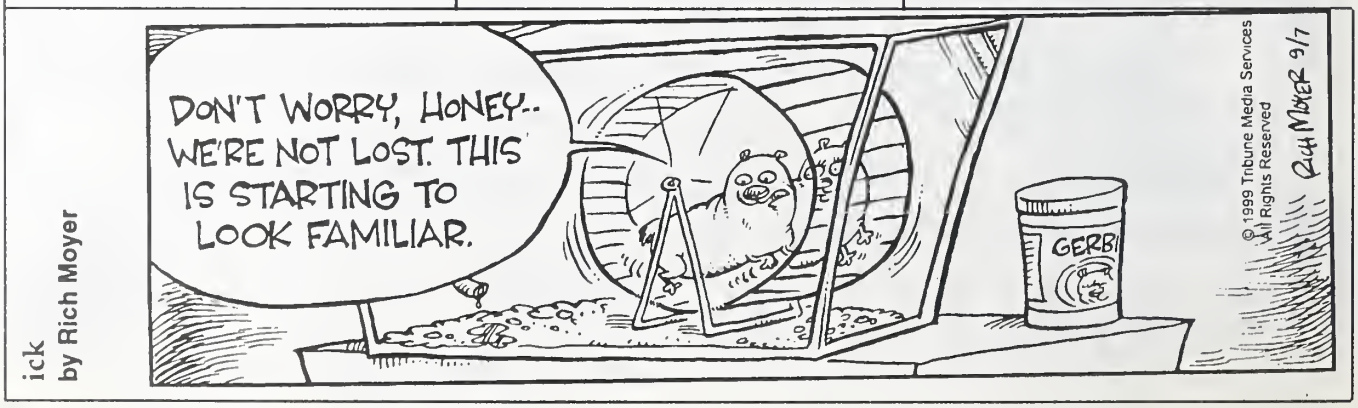

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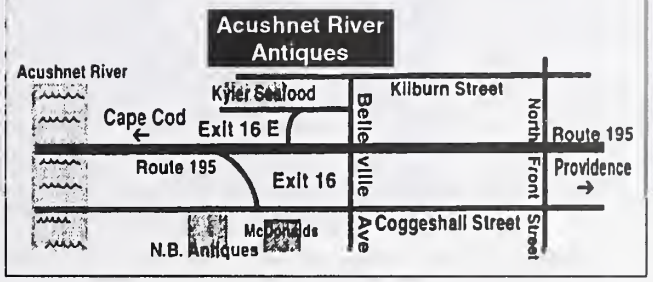

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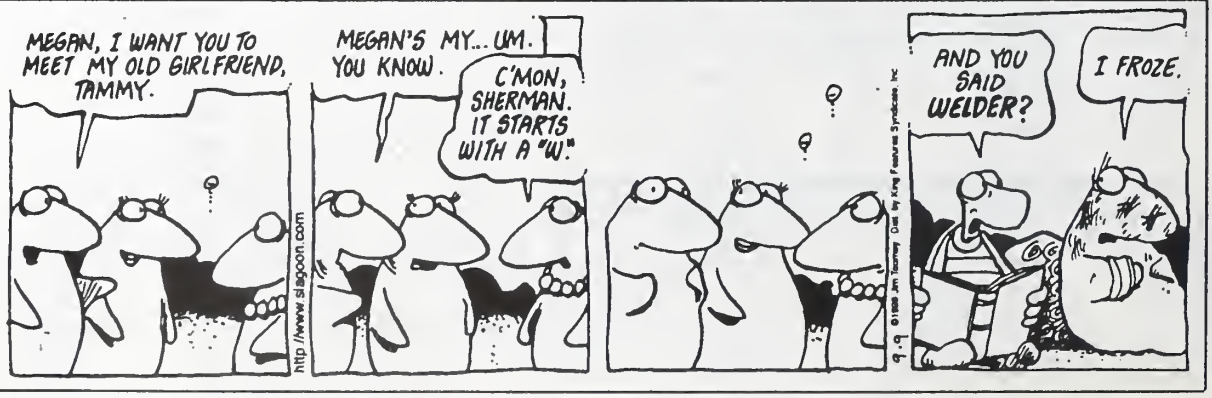

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The Chamber of Horrors, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization, is pleased to announce planning for "Terror in the Woods II: The Sequel" is now underway. The group reached an agreement with Bowen Lane Stables (the Delowery Family of Rochester) to once again haunt their property this year. There are several new concepts and many original surprises!

The Chamber of Horrors, Inc. is seeking volunteers to assist with all areas of operation: helping to haunt the woods, sell tickets, assist with concession sales, security, walk leaders and guides. Volunteers need not have any experience and will be coached as necessary.

Non-profit groups are also encouraged to get involved. Eligible groups can receive a donation from the proceeds of "Terror II" if any of their members assist as volunteers. Interested non-profit and community groups may also be eligible to set up informational or fund-raising booths in the indoor waiting area. Fund-raising and/or informational items are subject to approval.

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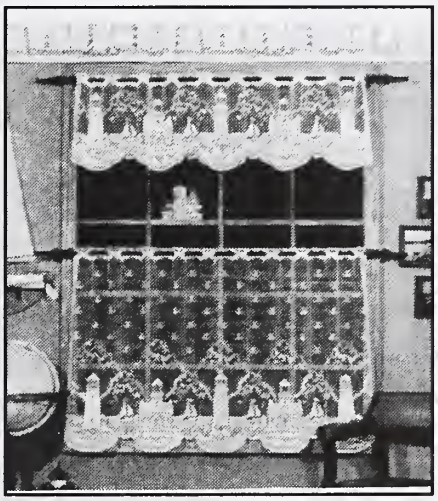

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers monthly Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School, Middle Road in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus and will include a "Make Your Own Sundae Night." For more information, please call 995-2209 or 990-0392.

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Several local preschools, child care centers, and family child care providers are a part of Old Rochester's partnership. Families may also choose a child care provider outside the tri-town area if it meets the criteria established by the Community Partnerships grant. Funds are currently available and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

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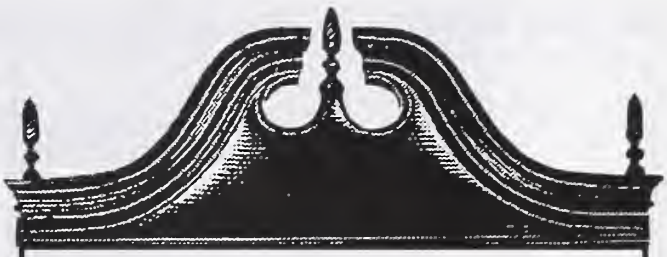

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September 9:	Thurs.	8:05	8:27	1:56	2:08
September 10:	Fri.	8:49	9:10	2:32	2:49
September 11:	Sat.	9:32	9:52	3:06	3:27
September 12:	Sun.	10:15	10:34	3:38	4:02
September 13:	Mon.	10:57	11:16	4:08	4:36
September 14:	Tues.	11:41	. . .	4:40	5:11
September 15:	Wed.	12:00	12:28	5:13	5:49
September 16:	Thurs.	12:48	1:18	5:51	6:32
September 17:	Fri.	1:41	2:13	6:35	7:24
September 18:	Sat.	2:40	3:11	7:28	8:29
September 19:	Sun.	3:40	4:08	8:32	9:43
September 20:	Mon.	4:37	5:01	9:42	10:49
September 21:	Tues.	5:29	5:50	10:49	11:40
September 22:	Wed.	6:17	6:37	11:46	. . .
September 23:	Thurs.	7:01	7:21	12:23	12:36
September 24:	Fri.	7:44	8:04	1:05	1:23
September 25:	Sat.	8:27	8:48	1:45	2:08
September 26:	Sun.	9:11	9:33	2:26	2:54

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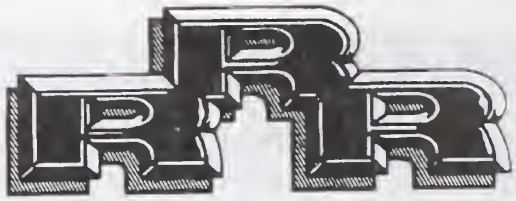

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